

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 10/684,684

REMARKS

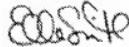
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 5, 2006, Applicant is resubmitting herewith the corrected section of the Amendment that was non-compliant. Specifically, Applicant is attaching herewith the claims as amended on September 13, 2006 with the correct status identifier of claim 22.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714, Applicant is only submitting the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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